

**PROFILE OF SELECTED EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS  
1990 and 2000**

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
	1990		2000		Change 1990 - 2000	
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>						
<b>POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER</b>	<b>24,360</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26,257</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,897</b>	<b>7.8</b>
In Labor Force	17,170	70.5	18,610	70.9	1,440	8.4
Civilian Labor Force	17,115	70.3	18,577	70.8	1,462	8.5
Employed	16,137	66.2	17,887	68.1	1,750	10.8
Unemployed	978	4.0	690	2.6	-288	-29.4
Percent of civilian labor force	5.7	x	3.7	x	x	x
Armed Forces	55	0.2	33	0.1	-22	-40.0
Not in labor force	7,190	29.5	7,647	29.1	457	6.4
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>12,688</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,737</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>8.3</b>
In labor force	7,918	62.4	8,969	65.3	1,051	13.3
Civilian labor force	7,910	62.3	8,960	65.2	1,050	13.3
Employed	7,407	58.4	872	6.3	-6,535	-88.2
<b>Own children under 6 years old</b>	<b>2,453</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,289</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-164</b>	<b>-6.7</b>
All parents in family in labor force	1,424	58.1	1,703	74.4	279	19.6
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>						
<b>WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER</b>	<b>15,816</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,370</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,554</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Car, truck, or van - - drove alone	x	84.5		88.1	x	x
Car, truck, or van - - carpooled	x	12		8.4	x	x
Public transportation (including taxicab)	x	0.6		0.5	x	x
Walked	x	2.5		0.9	x	x
Other means	x	0.3		0.6	x	x
Worked at home	(included in walked)			1.6	x	x
Mean travel time to work (minutes) <sup>1</sup>	22.9	x	24.8	x	2	8.3
<b>OCCUPATION <sup>2</sup></b>						
<b>EMPLOYED CIVILIAN POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER</b>	<b>16,137</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,887</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>10.8</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	x	x	5,298	29.6	x	x
Service occupations	x	x	2,924	16.3	x	x
Sales and office operations	x	x	5,082	28.4	x	x
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	x	x	42	0.2	x	x
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	x	x	1,561	8.7	x	x
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	x	x	2,980	16.7	x	x
<b>INDUSTRY <sup>3</sup></b>						
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Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	x	x	67	0.4	x	x
Construction	x	x	1,025	5.7	x	x
Manufacturing	x	x	3,414	19.1	x	x
Wholesale trade	x	x	699	3.9	x	x
Retail trade	x	x	2,363	13.2	x	x
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	x	x	924	5.2	x	x
Information	x	x	409	2.3	x	x
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	x	x	1,358	7.6	x	x
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management	x	x	1,026	5.7	x	x
Educational, health and social services	x	x	3,392	19.0	x	x
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accomodation and food service	x	x	1,406	7.9	x	x
Other services (except public administration)	x	x	826	4.6	x	x
Public Administration	x	x	978	5.5	x	x
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>						
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Private wage and salary workers	13,323	x	14,596	81.6	1,273	9.6
Government workers	2,052	x	2,487	13.9	435	21.2
Self-employed workers in own not-incorporated business	698	x	765	4.3	67	9.6
Unpaid family workers	64	x	39	0.2	-25	-39.1

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**FOOTNOTES**

x Data not available or not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Due to changes in data capture procedures, mean travel time in 1990 is understated slightly relative to mean travel time in 2000.

<sup>2</sup> Occupation data for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable due to changes in the classification system by occupation.

<sup>3</sup> Industry data for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable due to changes in the classification system by industry.

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